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a light guiding system disposed in a longest optical path between the color separating optical system and each of the plurality of modulators, the light guiding system including two lenses and an intermediate lens disposed between the two lenses.

the method further comprising:

adjusting a mounting position of the intermediate lens; and

fixing the intermediate lens after adjusting the mounting position.

REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 2-4, 7-9, 21-23 and 26-28 are amended, and claims 47-52 are added. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicants gratefully appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Dowling in the January 28 personal interview. The points discussed are incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action objects to the reissue declaration as being defective. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that the reissue declaration fails to point out differences between the newly added claims 19-46 and the original claims 1-18.

As discussed in the personal interview, attached to this Amendment is a Substitute and Supplemental Reissue Declaration obviating the objection. Withdrawal of the objection to the Reissue Declaration is respectfully requested.

The Office Action also indicates that the original Letters Patent have not yet been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Thus, the original Letters Patent are attached to this Amendment.

For at least these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this reissue application satisfies all formal requirements.

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Appendix
Amendment Transmittal
Substitute and Supplemental Reissue Declaration
Original Letters Patent

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

2. (Amended) The projector of claim 1, further comprising a [reflector]reflecting mirror capable of being adjusted to different mounting angles with respect to an incident optical axis and being provided in the optical path between the light source and the modulator.

3. (Amended) The projector of claim 1, further comprising:

a color separating optical system provided between the superimposor and the modulator to separate light output from the superimposor into color light beams;

a plurality of modulators connected with the color separating optical system to produce modulated color light beams;

a color synthesizing optical system that receives the modulated color light beams and outputs enlarged synthesized color light beams which are projected by the projection lens; and

a [reflector]reflecting mirror disposed in an optical path between the color separating optical system and at least one of the plurality of modulators and having an adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

4. (Amended) The projector of claim 3, wherein a mounting angle of the [reflector]reflecting mirror located closest to the modulator is adjustable.

7. (Amended) The projector of claim 6, further comprising a [reflector]reflecting mirror provided in an optical path between the light source and the modulator, the [reflector]reflecting mirror having an adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

8. (Amended) The projector of claim 6, further comprising:

a color separating optical system provided between the superimposor and the modulator to separate light output from the superimposor into color light beams;

a plurality of modulators connected with the color separating optical system to produce modulated light beams;

a color synthesizing optical system that receives the modulated color light beams and outputs enlarged synthesized color light beams which are projected by the projection lens; and

a [reflector]reflecting mirror disposed in an optical path between the color separating optical system and at least one of the plurality of modulators and having adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

9. (Amended) The projector of claim 8, wherein a mounting angle of the [reflector]reflecting mirror located closest to the modulator is adjustable.

21. (Amended) The projector of claim 20, further comprising a [reflector]reflecting mirror capable of being adjusted to different mounting angles with respect to an incident optical axis and being provided in the optical path between the light source and the modulator.

22. (Amended) The projector of claim 20, further comprising:

a color separating optical system provided between the superimposor and the modulator to separate light output from the superimposor into color light beams;

a plurality of modulators connected with the color separating optical system to produce modulated color light beams;

a color synthesizing optical system that receives the modulated color light beams and outputs enlarged synthesized color light beams which are projected by the projection lens; and

a [reflector]reflecting mirror disposed in an optical path between the color separating optical system and at least one of the plurality of modulators and having an adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

23. (Amended) The projector of claim 22, wherein a mounting angle of the [reflector]reflecting mirror located closest to the modulator is adjustable.

26. (Amended) The projector of claim 25, further comprising a [reflector]reflecting mirror provided in an optical path between the light source and the modulator, the [reflector]reflecting mirror having an adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

27. (Amended) The projector of claim 25, further comprising:

a color separating optical system provided between the superimposor and the modulator to separate light output from the superimposor into color light beams;

a plurality of modulators connected with the color separating optical system to produce modulated light beams;

a color synthesizing optical system that receives the modulated color light beams and outputs enlarged synthesized color light beams which are projected by the projection lens; and

a [reflector]reflecting mirror disposed in an optical path between the color separating optical system and at least one of the plurality of modulators and having adjustable mounting angle with respect to an incident optical axis.

28. (Amended) The projector of claim 27, wherein a mounting angle of the [reflector]reflecting mirror located closest to the modulator is adjustable.